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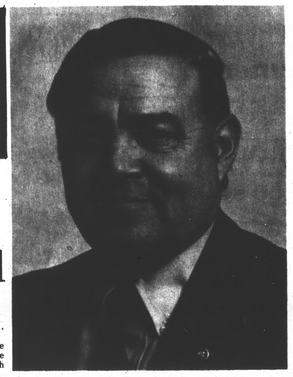
Business News

Bennett and Webb get nod



Mr. Harry G. Lawson

Roy T. Bennett of Concord and Archer Webb of Appomattox were elected to the local Advisory Board at the Southern States Annual Membership meeting held in Appomattox on July 22. Over 40 stockholder-members and their families attended the session.

Jimmy E. Tweedy of Rustburg was named chairman of the local board, while Dennis W. Drinkard of Appomattox was picked as vice-chairman.

Elected to the local Southern States Farm Home Advisory Committee were: Mrs. Ted W. Layne of Appomattox and Mrs. Kelly D. Stratton of Concord and Mrs. Cliff Plunkett of Appomattox.

Mrs. Cliff Plunkett of Appomattox was chosen as chairperson of the Farm Home Advisory Committee while Mrs. Ted W. Layne of Appomattox was named secretary.

Mr. Jimmy Tweedy of Rustburg, Va. was chosen as a delegate to represent the local membership at the Southern States Cooperative's 58th Annual Stockholders Meeting to be held in November. Hunt P. Hamilton of Appomattox was named alternate.

Elected as delegate and alternate to a District Election meeting to be held in Lynchburg this fall, was B. J. Lucado of Appomattox named as delegate and Hunt P. Hamilton of Appomattox named as alternate.

G. Maxey Slater of Richmond, a member of Southern States Cooperative's regional staff, reported on the over-all Southern States operations. This report also included a 12-minute slide-tape presentation entitled "The Importance of Being Politically Active", which pointed out that farmers now represent only about 3 percent of the population and they should exert extra effort to make their voices heard in the halls of government. The presentation urged co-op members to communicate with their legislators and let them know their views about pending legislation.

The report on local operations and services rendered to farmer members in the community was given by Ronald Coleman Co-manager of Coleman and Sons, Inc.

There was also a special recognition ceremony for new board members, Farm Home Advisory Committee members, as well as those from these groups who were retiring. These included: B. J. Lucado, Troyman Phelps, Mrs. E. E. Martin, and Mrs. Frederick . Thomas.

Other highlights of the session included: Homemade ice cream was served through the day.

To WOW Board of Directors

Lawson is re-elected

Mr. Harry G. Lawson, Appomattox attorney, was re-elected to a four-year term of office on the Board of Directors of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society during that organization's national convention in Nashville, Tennessee, July 26-30.

Mr. Lawson has served on the Society's Board for four years and currently holds the position of trustee.

The Woodmen of the World has founded in 1890 and has its headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska. Today, the Woodmen ranks as the fourth largest fraternal benefit society in the United States with more than 900,000 members, six billion dollars of life insurance in force, and $766 million of assets.

The Society has more than 3,500 local lodges which feature patriotic and community service programs.

During 1980, Woodmen lodges presented more than 19,000 United States Flags to churches, schools, scouting groups and other non-profit organizations. In addition, they purchased more than 300 wheelchairs, 280 pairs of crutches, and 280 walkerettes for free loan to persons having need of the use of such items and provided 190 resuce squads and fire departments with life-saving equipment.

Free career information available

Since the Virginia career information hotline began operation last November, the phone has been ringing steadily. Over 1,600 state residents have called the toll-free hotline at Virginia Tech with questions about occupational requirements, educational opportunities and financial aid, licensing requirements, and employment forecasts.

The hotline number can be called from anywhere within the state at no charge to the caller. Professional counselors and graduate students from Tech's counselor education program answer the hotline from 8 a.m. - noon and 1 - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The hotline number is 1-800-542-5870.

The callers and questions are diverse. Most callers are between the ages of 19 and 45, and either in school considering a career or currently working and investigating a career change.

Typical questions asked include: "What is the average salary for bookkeepers in Virginia?" "Which community colleges offer auto mechanic's training?", "How do I become a fashion illustrator?", "What can I do with a foreign language major?"

The hotline frequently acts as a resource and referral service helping callers obtain information. "Finding people jobs is not our function, however," says Carl McDaniels, Tech College of Education professor who directs the hotline.

The hotline is one component of a comprehensive career information delivery system being developed for the state by Tech faculty through a grant from the Virginia Occupational Information Coordinating Committee.

Hopkins attends seminar

Mrs. Delories Hopkins, office manager for Dr. Vigo Neilsen, Optometrist, recently attended a two-day seminar in North Carolina.

Information about the newest developments in optical materials, ophthalmic lenses, and contact lenses was the highlight of the seminar.

Mrs. Hopkins who has been associated with the optical business for the past twenty years had this to say, "The seminar was interesting; it offered complete and helpful material. I enjoyed it very much and look forward to attending again next year."

Mrs. Hopkins is manager for the offices of Dr. Nielsen here in Appomattox and in Brookneal.

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GLADYS REYNOLDS is shown with the trophy which the Reedy Springs Baptist Church girls' softball team received for taking first place in the 1981 Pamplin Community Center Girls' Church Softball Tournament, held July 25 and 28. Reedy Springs' overall record was seven wins out of eight games played. Liberty Baptist took second place, and third-place honors were garnered by Spring Creek. Pamplin Methodist Charge received the fourth-place trophy. The trophy did not come easily to Redy Spring, according to Gladys. On Saturday, July 25, the girls played four games and lost one. On Tuesday, July 28, the girls played four games and won all four, and their games extended into the wee hours of Wednesday morning.

Girls' basketball tryouts slated

Tryouts for this year's girls' varsity basketball team will be held Monday evening, Aug. 10, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., according to Staiderette coach Mary Tolley.

The tryouts will be held in the gymnasium at the high school, Coach Tolley adds.

All girls interested in trying out for varsity basketball are asked to be present at that time, and to bring with them proof that they have had a physical examination.

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DATE OF BIRTH:_____PHONE:_____

I hereby give my permission for the above named boy or girl to play football in the program of the Appomattox County Youth Association.

RELEASE

For, and in consideration of my child being allowed to participate in the Appomattox Youth Association Program, I hereby release all coaches, officials, and the Appomattox Youth Association from any and all injuries which my child may sustain or receive while practicing in the above mentioned program, either during practice or actual games or going to and from said practice or games.

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CHEERLEADER REGISTRATION FORM

NAME:_____

AGE (as of Aug. 1st):_____DATE OF BIRTH:_____

ADDRESS:_____PHONE:_____

I hereby give my permission for the above named boy or girl to participate as a cheerleader in the program of the Appomattox County Youth Association.

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_____(SEAL)
PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Wisecarver takes race

Charlie Wisecarver's '66 Nova from Rustburg won for the second time this season Saturday night in a $500 pro show on the Eastside Dragstrip.

Wisecarver, who was runner-up March 22, April 11 and June 14, ran a quick 11.07 against Vince Owen of Lynchburg, in a roadster that stopped the clocks at 9.33 seconds.

Wisecarver beat R. W. Bernhard of Grottoes the semi final round; the roadster had the bye.

Earlier, in the quarters, Jim Hall of Gretna went down to Owen with a 10.24 and Wisecarver sent Donald Myers of Hurt to the trailer after an 11.05 run down the quarter-mile strip. Bernhard had the quarter final bye.

A Duster driven by James Childress of Big Island was the heavey winner with a 13.58 run against Roger Pribble of Evington, 12.29 in a Vega. Semi finalist was Marvin Dean of McGaheysville, 12.98 in a Maverick. Charlie Doyle's Nova, driven by Richie Payne of Waynesboro, ran a 13.35 for quarter final money and the other quarter finalist was Gary Wisecarver of Rustburg, also in a '66 Nova, with a 12.07.

Street money went to Ken Moore of McGaheysville, 16.31 in an El Camino. Lee Beydler of Mt. Crawford ran a 14.89 for runner-up. Dickey Day, driving for brother Donnie, was the semi finalist in a Dodge that ran 14.56. Quarter finalists were Tom Brock of Mt. Solon, 17.36, W. L. Boyers of Mt. Crawford, 17.03 and Ethel Brown of Charlottesville, 20.95

Bike winner was Charlie Turner of Waynesboro with a 19.05. Runner-up was Dean Lunsford of Steeles Tavern, 14.41.

Gates open next Saturday night at 5 with finals at 8 p.m.

Final LL registration set

Final registration for Little League Football and Cheerleading will be held on Saturday, August 8, at the Hillcrest Office of Central Fidelity Bank between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Boys and girls, ages 7 to 13; are eligible to participate in these programs. (Ages are determined as of August 1st) Participants in the football program must submit a copy of their birth certificate if this is their first year of participation.

The appropriate registration form below must be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian. The fee for registration for both football players and cheerleaders is $5.00.

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